

**III. REMARKS**


Claims 1-6 and 8 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 10-17 and 19 are currently pending in this Application.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 10-17 and 19 as noted in the Advisory Action dated March 16, 2006. Thus, all claims now pending in this Application are allowed and no further action is required.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time and payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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